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Senator Frank E. Moss  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Moss:

The recent tragedy our country has sustained is a disgrace to all good American people. It proves that there are certain minority forces which are using the very freedoms our Constitution guarantees, to bring about the downfall of our system of life in this United States.

There are entirely too many, individually organized, "groups" who are attempting to take law and order into their own hands and achieve their ends through the use of force.

My interpretation of our way of life is this. We elect Senators and Congressmen by popular vote of our people to represent us and it is through these elected representatives we correct any defects in existing laws or government. Any other approach is un-American.

Undoubtedly our recent tragedy was caused by a minority membership of one individual in some extremist group. I don't think it makes much difference which group it was because I believe the emotional excitement anyone of these groups attempt to generate, could have been susceptible for any of their members to have committed the same atrocity.

There are just too many things entirely out of hand. I believe it is the solemn duty of Congress to create whatever laws are necessary, and create them immediately, to get some control and enforce some degree of law, order, and procedure. It certainly will be necessary to change some of our existing ideas about freedom of assembly and speech, if these freedoms are being abused and used to tear down our form of government. They may be temporary laws or permanent but it is certainly sure our courts and prosecutors must be armed with the necessary legal instruments to put an end to the things that are going on in our country.

First, there certainly isn't any reason in the world why anybody should be permitted to circulate Communist literature nor be a member of the Communist party and live in the United States. While this is contrary to our present laws—we have a very serious fight with Communism and there certainly isn't any reason for us to set idly by and permit these people to use freedom of speech to tear down our system. We should have

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